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Night's Programme

Didsbury Concert Hall

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John Brownlee May Be Next Premier

The meeting of members, elect of the U. P. A. held in Calgary on Tuesday did not come to a definite decision as to when they wished to act as Premier but Mr. John Brownlee, who has acted as solicitor for the U. P. A., seems to meet with the general approval of the members. Another meeting is to be held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock to settle the matter.

There is a strong probability that the members will do no more than appoint the Premier, leaving him to choose his own Cabinet.

Mr. Brownlee is extremely well spoken of by all elements of the people of Alberta and especially in Calgary where he resides. Should he be placed in this position his personal ability, training and sincerity will go a long way to restoring confidence in public life.

Leaving the Premier to choose his own Cabinet also seems to meet with general approval and is a wise move if carried out.

Mr. A. R. Kendrick, manager of the Crystal Dairy, was a visitor at Chillewa and other B. C. points returning last week. Mr. Kendrick will leave shortly to take the position as manager of the Dry Products Company at Chilliwack. He expects to leave about August 20th. His many friends here will wish him the best of luck.

Fine Programme For Annual Fair

The prize lists for the coming Annual Fair of the Didsbury Agricultural Society, to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 23rd and 24th, are on the press and will be out in a few days. If you do not get a copy through the mail call on Manager J. V. Berscht or Seeley Geo. Wigglesworth for one, who will also be glad to sell you a membership for the season.

The Annual Fair has been a very valuable institution for the promotion of all branches of Agriculture in the Didsbury district, and the Department of Agriculture has it claimed as one of the best fairs of the province. Last year's Fair was the most successful held here and every effort is being made to have this year's Fair a whole better. A splendid list of attractions has been arranged and it is hoped that the exhibits will be even more numerous than last year. Much improvement is looked for in the number of cattle, exhibited this year. The number of exhibits in this department was very disappointing last year. There is a lot of fine cattle in the district, and it is hoped that the breeders will turn out with their exhibits this year and make it one of the best departments of the Fair. It is pointed out that the total membership will about TWO to the grounds this year, instead of one as formerly. The following officers and directors of the Society will have membership tickets for sale: J. V. Berscht, Geo. Wigglesworth, D. Duggan, Wm. Duggan, Wm. Duggan, C. J. Kenzie, Robt. Hain, Roy McNaughton, Geo. Duggan, N. S. Clark, R. O. Wall, H. Gibson, L. B. Fulkert, W. J. Fulkert, P. B. Reed, J. H. Hain, Joe Shicks, Wm. Evans, Joe Hughes, Alex. Robertson, Wm. McCoy.

Mr. Dick Reed of Crowsnest, son of Mr. Reed, a former principal of the Didsbury schools, had his arm amputated at the Didsbury General Hospital on Tuesday. Drs. Clarke, Evans and Graham of Calgary performed the operation.

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How much do you spend in a week on trifles you would never miss?—About three dollars?

That amount, deposited every week for five years, would amount to \$841.02.

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G. A. WRIGGLESWORTH, Phone 41
Didsbury

Mr. Reed was bitten in the arm by a snake on a few days ago and he came in to have it attended to, but shortly after gas gangrene set in and as it was rapidly involving the whole arm an operation was necessary at once. Mr. Reed is a veteran of two wars. He took part in the Great War and is also a South African veteran but he came through both without losing any of his limbs. Late reports state that his progress is favourable.

The greatest incentive for better live stock and farm produce is friendly competition with your neighbours of your local Fair.

An Invitation

The Olds School of Agriculture Alumni Association have decided to hold the summer reunion at the O. S. A. on the afternoon and evening of August 31st. All members of the Alumni are invited to be present at this meeting as it will be the most valuable and interesting meeting in the history of the Association.

The program is as follows:—
Business meeting 1:30 p. m.
Lecture, Emancipation, Membership, January program.
Inspection of plots and farm 2 p. m.
Judging competition 4:30 p. m.
Address 8 p. m.
Dinner 9 p. m.
Refreshments 11 p. m.
All Alumni members should try to visit the O. S. A. on the day of the meeting August 31st.

P. S. Grisdale, Principal Olds School of Agriculture.

Still There

"It is indeed a pleasure" remarked the man who appears at prohibition, "to be able to walk the street without seeing a saloon on every corner."

"And yet," returned the inebriate, "it is a great comfort to know they are there, even if you don't see them."

Both you and the Agricultural Society will be aided from your membership.

WRIGGLESWORTH—RUDGE
On July 10th, 1921, at Montreal, by the Rev. Mr. Currie, Miss Winnifred Ada Rudge, of London England, to Mr. George A. Wigglesworth.

KAUFFMAN—REY
At Banff, on Wednesday, July 20th, 1921, Mr. Frank Kauffman to Miss Matrona Rey.

It will do you a lot of good to be a member of the Agricultural Society.

BOHN—At the home of Marie Mack, on Sunday July 17th, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Borch of Calgary, a son.

Thursday night was a gala night for the young people of the town who made it a point to visit the new. It married couples, taken with all the new and interesting pictures, also that could be procured. After the "Ascension" the whole party, including the newly married couples, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kauffman, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hilliard and Mr. and Mrs. George Wigglesworth, adjourned to the home of the newly married couple, where they were entertained with a social half hour after which the party wished them a long life and much happiness.

Constable Naylor paid an official trip to our fair city on Monday and arrested two fellows by the name of L. Moore and Cook, on a charge of breaking into a box car and stealing certain articles therefrom. They were taken to Old.

The splendid heavy rains of Sunday night have made quite a difference in a large portion of this district. Grass has taken a new lease on life and grain and garden stuff all look a good deal better for the heavy downpour which lasted for nearly two hours.

OTTAWA July 27. Duties estimated to \$2,729,237.74, would be levied on Canadian farm produce exported to the United States under the provisions of the proposed new United States tariff, according to a statement made this morning at the department of Agriculture. The figures are based on the volume of exports to the United States of 12 different articles of Canadian farm produce during the year 1920.

"A Message To Garcia"

Some years ago the late Elbert Hubbard wrote what he himself termed "a literary trifle," entitled "A Message to Garcia." Did you ever read it? If not, get a copy and so; it will repay you. Hubbard wrote it in an hour one evening after supper. Of this "literary trifle" he himself said: "The thing leaped out from my heart, written after a trying day, when I had been endeavoring to recall some rather antiquated villages, to achieve the comatose state and get radioactive." In the course of a few years "A Message to Garcia" was translated into every known language and over forty million copies had been printed. And its sale still continues.

The story itself is brief; it is the wonderful lesson it conveys that counts. When war broke out between the United States and Spain over Cuba, it was very necessary for the United States Government to communicate quickly with the leader of the Cuban insurgents. General Garcia was somewhere in the mountain fastnesses of Cuba—no one knew where. No mail or telegraph message could reach him. The President must secure his co-operation, and quickly. But how?

Someone said to the President, "There is a fellow by the name of Rowan who will find Garcia for you, if anybody can." Rowan was sent for and given a letter to be delivered to Garcia. The "fellow by the name of Rowan" took the letter, sailed it up an alkalin post, strapped it over his heart, in four days landed by night off the coast of Cuba from an open boat, disappeared into the jungle, and in three weeks came out on the other side of the Island, having traversed a hostile country on foot, and delivered his letter to Garcia.

Now the point of this story is not the bravery of the man in thus risking his life, for thousands of men would unquestioningly run equal or greater risks; the point is that an alkalin post, and did not stop to ask a multitude of questions, such as, "Who is Garcia?" "Where is he to be found?" "What does he look like?" "What do you want him for?" "Is there any particular hurry?" No, Rowan took the letter and started, knowing that all that was required of him was to deliver it. He had one clear-cut job to do, and he proceeded to do it.

How many of the countless millions of men and women who are employed in shops and factories, and offices today, yet, and on the farms, are possessed of Rowan's characteristics? How many display the same loyalty to a trust, act promptly and without questioning, concentrate their energies on the task before them in a word, do the thing—"Carry a message to Garcia?" The regrettable fact is that not one in ten do so. Yet it does not call for any special training, or ability, but merely the exercise of will and a determination to do and win.

As Elbert Hubbard pointed out in his little booklet, General Garcia is not possible, but there is one Garcia to whom messengers have to be delivered daily. No man who has endeavored to carry out an enterprise where many hands were needed, no man directing a large business, but has been well-nigh appalled at times by the inability of the average man—the inability or unwillingness to concentrate on a thing and do it. Slipshodness, carelessness, foolish inattention, dovy indifference and half-hearted work seem the rule, and no man succeeds, unless by hook or crook or threat he forces or bribes others to assist him, or, perhaps, God in His goodness performs a miracle, and sends him an Angel of Light for an assistant.

Today the average employee is more concerned about working as few hours as he possibly can manage to get away with and still hold his job. His ambition seems to be, not to excel in his work, but to collect from his employer as large a wage as possible in return for which he gives as little as possible. If employers grant an 8-hour day, the employees of the day and generation immediately organize and combine to compel them to concede a 7-hour day, but they still want an 8-hour day wage. They insist upon the observance of all holidays, but demand to be paid just the same. If asked in an emergency to do a piece of work which ordinarily does not fall within their duties, they object, claiming they were not hired for that purpose. "Follows by the name of Rowan" seem to be mighty scarce these days, and the lack of initiative displayed by the average employee is simply appalling, coupled with an absolute unwillingness to make his employer's interests his own.

This incapacity for independent action, this moral stupidity, this inferiority of the will, this willingness to cheerfully catch hold and lift—these are the things that put pure Socialism so far into the future and make thoughtful men and women reluctant to advance certain movements which might be mighty for the benefit of all. If men will not act for themselves, what will they do when the benefit of their effort is for all?

It is the men of the Rowan type who are getting on in the world, while these others remain the willing slaves of the "walking bosses" of the Labor Unions. In self-protection the employer is forced to constantly resort to a wage-cutting process, and no matter how good times may be, the incapables and inferiority of will are out of work, having been replaced by others; and when times are hard the serious consequences of idleness are felt—but out and beyond the incompetent and unworthy go.

But there is always an opening, steady employment and a bright future for men and women who can be trusted to "Carry a message to Garcia" whenever they are called upon to do so.

U.S. Chief Justice In Quebec.

President W. H. Taft, who was recently appointed Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, has just again spending the summer at Murray Bay, an attractive resort on the St. Lawrence River below Quebec city. Mr. Taft has for some time been a member of the Arbitration Board in connection with the Grand Trunk Railway, appointed by the Canadian Government.

To Reclaim 100,000 Acres.

The Governor of Idaho, U.S.A., and Mr. W. C. Swanson, of the Idaho Reclamation Commission, have just had an interview with the Premier of British Columbia and Hon. John T. Pugh, Minister of Lands, with a view to joint efforts in the reclamation of 100,000 acres of agricultural lands in the Kootenay Flats, two-thirds of which is in British Columbia and the balance across the line in Idaho.

Alberta Highways

Alberta Link of the Trans-Canadian Road Will Be Completed This Year.

Huge sums of money are being spent in road construction in Alberta this season. The Alberta link of the Trans-Canadian Road will be completed this year. The greater part of the road work in the province this season has been in the construction and repairing of the trunk road, but next year branch and district roads are to receive the most attention, and by 1924 it is expected that the province will have a network of highways that will be second to none on the American continent.

The Alberta Government is being assisted in the construction of the trunk roads by a grant of forty per cent. of the cost for these roads which the Dominion Government is making; provided the work reaches a certain standard which the Dominion Government has set.

Give your local merchants a chance. Buy at home.

The Man Who Works Hard Should Follow This Advice

Perseverance and will power he should have, but whether he has strength and vision is another question. Hard working men often have headaches and suffer from ill-fits. The occasional use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills keeps a man feeling fit and fine keeps him always at his best. Headaches, indigestion, poor color are quickly relieved by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Dr. Hamilton's Pills keep the system clean and pure, tone up the blood, drive away liver troubles and build up. No medicine for men is better than Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c. all dealers or The Catharticon Co., Montreal.

Marketing Western Wheat

Dr. Magill Does Not Anticipate Difficulty From U.S. Tariff.

Dr. Magill, secretary of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, interviewed at Ottawa was of the opinion that there will be no difficulty in marketing the western wheat crop, despite the United States tariff. Dr. Magill intimates that English buyers are already in the market for vast quantities of Canadian grain, and that the United States will have to buy large quantities in any event.

GUARD BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SUMMER

The summer months are the most dangerous to children. The complaints of that season, which are colic, indigestion, diarrhoea and dysentery, come on so quickly that often a little one is beyond aid before the mother realizes it is ill. The mother must be on her guard to prevent these troubles, or if they do come on, to soothe and soothe them. No other medicine is of such aid to mothers during hot weather as is Baby's Own Food. This soothes the stomach and bowels and are absolutely safe. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at six cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Read The Advertisements

Make Your Purchases From Your Merchants and Help Stimulate Business.

The publishers of this paper draw your attention to the advertising columns, and particularly to the advertisements of the local merchants.

These merchants have invested their money in goods to satisfy the needs and desires of us all.

Their enterprise is a distinct service to our community. For this reason we should buy from them to the best of our ability and in so far as our needs and judgment of value dictate. Then, too, the general commodities advertised in our columns are worthy of consideration. It is desirable that readers should ask merchants to supply advertised goods wherever possible. By doing so the cycle of trade is kept alive and inter-communities commerce stimulated. We repeat—read the advertisements.

Be fair to your local merchants. Ask to see his goods and compare prices before sending your money to the mail order houses. You will find that it pays.

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Her Improvement Is Now Talk Of Friends Says Toronto Woman

"Tanlac has certainly had a good chance in my case to show what it can do, for I surely had a long, hard struggle and had just about tried everything," said Mrs. Mary Richards, 251 Ashdale Ave., Toronto.

"I have been in a badly run-down condition ever since I had pneumonia six years ago. My stomach was nearly always out of order. My appetite was very poor and I had to be very careful about what I ate, as I suffered terribly from indigestion, bronchitis and pains in my chest. My sleep was never sound and I had a tired, worn out feeling all the time. I had dreadful headaches and weak spells and had fallen off in weight un-

til I was scarcely more than a shadow of my former self, and I was absolutely unfit for work of any kind.

"But Tanlac has done me a world of good. My stomach is in fine condition now and I eat all I want and everything agrees with me perfectly. All my aches and pains are a thing of the past and I'm stronger than I've been in a long time. In fact, Tanlac has the same as made a new person of me, for I can do my household work ease and my friends are talking about the wonderful change that has come over me. I don't believe anyone who suffers as I did can do better than take Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

What It Costs To Make Shoes

Labor Averages Only One Dollar A Pair.

If shoe workers worked for nothing it would not affect the price of boots and shoes more than a dollar a pair.

This is the answer of General Organizer E. W. O'Dell, of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, to the charge that labor costs were preventing a reduction in the price of shoes and boots.

"The average labor cost in a pair of boots or shoes is no more than a dollar, the maximum being \$1.25 in a \$16 pair," he said.

For Sprains and Bruises.—There is nothing better for sprains and contusions than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It will reduce the swelling that follows a sprain, will cool the inflamed flesh and draw the pain. It will take the ache out of a bruise and prevent the flesh from discoloring.

Nelson's Ship In Danger Of Sinking

Steel Casing Around Hull Would Keep Victory Afloat.

Nelson's old flagship, the "Victory," is likely to sink at her moorings in Portsmouth Harbor, said the Marquis of Milford Haven at the meeting of the Society of Naval Research. It was suggested, he added, that a cement or steel casing round the hull might be made, and as the Admiralty has no funds available, something would have to be done by public help.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

For Sale in Winnipeg.

The third success of the Winnipeg drive for safe work place on the 5th July, when 250,000 pellets were disposed of to 500 buyers from various large United States cities. The fur was sold in 413 lots, and a low estimate of the aggregate value is over \$500,000.

Makes Breathing Easy.

The construction of the air passages and the struggle for breath, too familiar evidence of asthmatic trouble, cannot doubt Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This is the famous remedy which is known far and wide for its complete effectiveness even under very severe conditions. It is no untidy, experimental preparation, but one with many years of strong service behind it. Buy it from your nearest dealer.

The patriotic man is loyal to his country and to the community in which he lives. If he is consistent he will give first preference to Canadian made goods when making purchases. He will also stand loyally by his local dealer.

Sores Heal Quickly.—Have you a persistent sore that refuses to heal? Then try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the dressing. It will stop sloughing, carry away the ground flesh, draw it out and prepare a clean way for the new skin. It is a recognized healer among oils and numbers of people can certify that it healed where properly applied.

The Joins of the ancients is believed to be the date palm of Southern Europe.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

Sending Photos By Phone

One of the Latest Marvels of Science Now in Use.

The machine recently perfected for transmitting photographic records over a telephone wire is to be used by the police departments in Europe for sending finger-prints of suspected criminals. By this means, when a man is arrested in Paris, for instance, it will be possible simultaneously to dispatch his finger-prints to London, Rome and other cities and ask the police for any details they may have regarding previous convictions.

Get Her Just The Same.

Times have certainly changed. In grandma's day a gentleman used to call upon a lady with much formality and stately ceremony; now he merely drives up and looks for her to come out.—Boston Transcript.

The Things in life are That Count health and happiness. Health first, the others follow. Good digestion is most important.

At the first sign of disorder take a dose of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

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Cook's Cotton Root Compound

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No trouble to serve

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"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts sold by grocers.

British and Dominion Premiers To Confer on Disarmament

Meeting in London May Postpone Indefinitely Return of Premier Meighen to Canada.

London.—It is believed that the idea of holding a preliminary disarmament conference was originally proposed by Wm. Morris Hughes, premier of Australia, and Wm. E. Massey, premier of New Zealand, who will be unable to go to the United States during the autumn owing to the convening of their respective parliaments. A London conference is supposed also to have been strongly favored by Japan.

Instead of the proposed preliminary conference, there will be held here a conference between the British cabinet ministers and the Dominion premiers. For this purpose, Premier Meighen of Canada has postponed indefinitely his idea of sailing for home.

This conference will be "devoted first to a discussion of the peace and representations of the British Empire at the Washington conference, and second, to the advisability of asking the Washington Government to postpone the disarmament and Pacific conference to some later date than Nov. 11.

Such a postponement would not only be agreeable to the Dominion premiers, who will be unable to be in Washington in November, but it would be convenient to the British Government because, in the event of Irish negotiations proving successful, it might become necessary to hold an autumn session of parliament to legislate for a new Irish settlement.

To Prosecute Income-Tax Defaulters

Many Have Not Complied With Law In Making Necessary Returns.

Ottawa.—Extensive prosecutions all over the country are about to be instituted by the taxation branch of the finance department against those who have failed to make returns of income as provided by the Income Tax Act. While the number making returns this year is very much greater than before, and with much less suspicion of fraud and concealment, there are thousands who have not complied with the act at all, and evidently plan to escape the taxation which applies to all with income in excess of the statutory exemption.

The department, having returns from employers, has a good idea of those who are assessable, and it is not a difficult proposition to check and see if they have made returns. There are others who are not employed by companies or firms, but rather are in business for themselves or living in ease, and it is not hard to get at this class either. The prosecutions for false returns initiated last year have had a salutary effect and have led to a greater accuracy. This year there are comparatively few cases of this sort, but the great number who have ignored the law completely. The penalty is \$25 for each day of default.

Bodies Of Fallen Soldiers Removed

Claim Many Canadian Graves in France and Flanders Are Empty.

London.—The Daily Express makes a sensational statement regarding Canadian bodies on the battlefields of France and Belgium. According to this paper, one of the startling allegations in this paper, one of the startling allegations made by a responsible Canadian Government official working on the War Graves Commission is regarding the dead, is that "many graves in the Great War cemeteries of Flanders and France marked with the names of fallen soldiers are in fact empty of remains."

The Canadian officer declared to the Daily Express representative: "There is a cemetery at Hooge, which has a whole line of empty graves, although each is marked with a cross and relatives and friends of the fallen have actually been in the cemetery when graves have been opened and found nothing. Their distress has been beyond imagination."

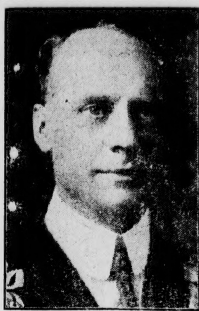
This officer says there appears to be a lack of supervision of the general work, and in proof he relates how a wealthy Canadian from the West, on being decided the removal of his son from a cemetery in Flanders, managed to get two men to dig up the body at midnight and the remains were shipped across the Atlantic to Antwerp. One of the men engaged is understood to have been concerned in other cases of removal.

Byng Accepts Invitation.

Ottawa.—Lord Byng of Vimy has accepted an invitation of the Canadian Rifle Association to attend a luncheon at their annual prize meeting, on August 19, on the Connaught ranges.

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WESTERN EDITORS



C. W. Holmes, Publisher of the Herald, Carlyle, Sask.

U. F. A. Victory In Alberta

Final Returns Give Farmers Total of 39 Seats.

Edmonton.—Final returns from Clearwater indicate the election of Dr. State, Liberal, by a majority of 85 over O. T. Lee, Independent Liberal, and 100 over Robt. Campbell, Independent.

E. Edm. Farmer, wins in Victoria by 39 majority over Frank Walker, Liberal.

D. F. Muir, Farmer, is elected in Leduc, and W. J. Joly, Farmer, in St. Paul.

The standing of the parties is now: U.F.A., 39. Liberals, 14. Independents, 4. Labor, 4.

Oilfields On Fire

Fire Is Raging in the Amatlan, Mexico.

Mexico City.—The Amatlan oil fields are on fire, with drilling towers falling like chaff and the workmen fleeing, according to reports received here describing "the greatest catastrophe in the history of the world's oilfields." The cause of the fire is not known.

Financial losses cannot be estimated, say the advisers, which add that the conflagration dwarfs into insignificance the Porfirio Del Llano conflagration.

Columns of fire hundreds of feet high are covering the field, it is declared, which is hundreds of acres in extent, and efforts to suppress the blaze are said to be considered hopeless.

To Build Houses for Workmen.

Montreal.—A corporation is to be begun in the city of a programme that calls for 1,500 substantial brick houses for workmen.

A corporation composed largely of business men who feel that the housing shortage is handicapping the industrial progress of the city, will finance the project. Workmen will be encouraged to buy houses.

More Work In Railway Shops

Increased Hours of Work Effecting Many Workers in Winnipeg Shops.

Winnipeg.—An increase from 24 to 36 hours a week affecting nearly 6,000 men employed in car, locomotive and repair shops in Western Canada by the Canadian National Railways was announced here. The new hours go into effect immediately. The reduced hours have been in force during the last six months.

The Canadian Pacific Railway shops are now working a straight five days a week, with the expectation that they will go on full time next month.

Prince May Visit Japan Next April.

London.—Japan's invitation to the Prince of Wales to visit Japan at the conclusion of his Indian tour has not yet been officially accepted. It is understood, however, that the King approves of the visit and that the Prince will go to Japan March or April, 1922.

Early Days In The Hudson's Bay Service

By OGE MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

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(Continued)

Stopping for a few minutes in the lee of the land we held another council. The wind had increased and white caps were beginning to show on the lake, also the wind which had been fair would now be on our broadside and the boat was light. Then again to weather the point our course must be south in place of east. After some discussion I decided to go on, and we placed a few stones in the bow of the boat for ballast. Then, putting two reefs in the sail, we sailed out close-hauled and found, alas, we made some headway, there being not enough cargo on board to trim her properly. Still, by shifting the passengers midships and I in the bow, the boy at the sheet, old Antoine steering, we thought, though close enough, if the wind held steady we could make it. I forgot to mention that we had unshipped the big sweep in the morning and were now steering by noddy.

Occasionally stray wind break over the boat and this seemed to excite our Scotchman who got his arm twisted in the sheet and nearly went overboard. I sat him down rather roughly on the thwart and told him not to stir, but when I went forward, hearing a shout from the bow, he was at the sheet again and within an arm's length of going over the side. We lost some ground here as Antoine was watching the noddy of our homely yellow to keep her up to the wind. I fetched Mr. Scurry a crack on the head with a spare oar, and down he went, quiet enough. This alarmed the little girls and they began to cry; also they were stark as the wind was getting heavier at times the boat, shouting, "half her keel." We were wearing the end of the point and the surf was breaking over the rocks to some distance in front. It was an anxious time for me, and I told Antoine and the boy to take a child apiece if we crashed, and I would help the wife and baby, or rather youngest child who was about six, I should think. The Scot would have to help himself, as he was now sitting in the bottom of the boat looking very stupid. Then, putting along the bow I scurried and loudly for rescue a wave of the hand, guiding the steersman. For twenty minutes we were in considerable danger and the noise of the surf was deafening. One could have chucked a biscuit on the rocks from the boat, and old Antoine said it was only our lighted candle saved us. Round the point we went into a beautiful bay, the shores of which were lined with cedar (the only place they were in the whole course of the river) and, looking the whole party into a good rest and wash, even Scotty behaving more rationally than usual.

It was now again fair wind and we shelling the rocks out of our sail away and went for Grand Rapids, the wind blowing half a gale behind us. Now was better than mud and, Crossed to six miles in width, was crossed in a few minutes. Then, as we went, tearing for the head of Grand Rapids itself where the upper post was situated. I could recognize the tall form of my friend and mentor, Alex. Matheson, anxiously pacing the shore and waving at our boat which was coming along at a tremendous speed, favored both by wind and current. He was at that time in charge of all steamboat transport. Antoine held her well and we kept full sail on to the last minute, then dropped the yard and ran the bow of the old boat a foot into the bank. Poor Matheson was shaking his head and saying, "Ah, Lord B. (his nickname for me), I was sure it was you, no one else would be reckless enough to run those rapids under full sail!"

Glad I was to land my party, and I expect the trip would linger long in the memory of Mrs. Missionary and her little girls. Fortunately the Sir. Colwell was not expected until next day so we had plenty of time to recover from the effects of our journey.

For the information of modern readers I might state the Grand Rapids are situated at the mouth of the Saskatchewan River where it enters Lake Winnipeg. There is a continuous rapid for over three days, in which there are three drops over rocky ledges. The rapids can be run easily by experienced hands, and accidents can happen just as easily when the passage is undertaken by tenderfoot. The Hudson's Bay Company had two of their best river steamers based on these rapids by the help of many men and the placer engines on the boats. These were the Nor-West and the Northern. The Marquis was the largest boat, but rather too heavy for the river. A steel steamer called the Lily was tried for the navigation of the South Branch, but proved a failure. She was modified on the plan of the African and Indian river boats, but did not work out on western rivers.

A steel tugboat was built by the H. B. Co. across the Portage, and a motor was used to transport the freight through the lower watercourse into the lake, considerably at the head of the rapids. This still remains, but I believe is now long used.

Myself and passengers all went aboard the Colwell next day, and the poor Scotch lad, after a medical examination, was sent to the asylum for a few days. After the even scene in the west I had been granted a year's furlough, and accompanied the valuable cargo of furs as far as St. Paul, thence having returned by our steamer. We accompanied the Red River by steamer, thence by train to St. Paul. Taking a receipt for the furs I booked by the lake route, easy sailing from Duluth and thence by water through the great lakes, down the rapids of the St. Lawrence and in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, where my people were living at the time.

Winnipeg Housing Scheme

Winnipeg.—The city of Winnipeg under the post-war housing relief fund will have advanced a total of \$1,435,000 for construction of 356 dwellings when the 1921 building season comes to an end November 1, a representative of the housing commission announced. Most of the dwellings will be occupied by regularly constituted taxpayers of the city. The houses are constructed according to standard specifications and are inspected carefully while under construction.

Red Cross Subscriptions.

London.—A report issued by the British Red Cross Society shows that during the war the public subscription were £2,500,000 in cash, and contributed stores to the value of £1,000,000.

Commission Gets Recess.

Ottawa.—No sittings of the Railway Commission are scheduled for the remainder of July and the month of August. The next will probably be the regular sitting in Ottawa on the second Tuesday of September.

McMillan Expedition To North

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Hallas.—We hope to winter in Furey and Hecla Straits, seventy degrees north latitude where no ship has been for one hundred years," said Prof. Donald B. McMillan, in an interview on board his exploring ship Bowdoin, en route to the far north to explore one thousand miles of unexplored line on the western shore of Baffinland.

The Bowdoin, stated Prof. McMillan, is one of the smallest ships that have ever travelled north. The last expedition was made by Captain Parry, a British naval officer who was in search of a northwest passage. His men went down into the straits and his two ships, the Fury and the Hecla, whose names were given the straits they discovered, were forced to return to England. No ship has ever been through the Fury and Hecla straits and the Bowdoin was built smaller in order to more easily pass them.

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AROUND THE TOWN

DIDSBURY FAIR—August 23-24.
Mrs. Dr. Reid, of Calgary, is visiting with Miss Mae Studer.

Mr. P. R. Reed returned home from Sylvan Lake on Sunday.

Miss [Name] of Calgary, is visiting with [Name].

Mr. G. Llesemer returned from

Banff after spending the week end there.

Remember the Fair dates—August 23rd and 24th.

Rev. Kugel was assisting Rev. Denig at Westcott with church meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Matthews were visitors at Banff for a few days last week.

Miss Ethel Klinck with her brothers and some friends motored to Sylvan Lake on Sunday.

Miss Olive Gathercole, of Cantor is visiting Miss Emily Moyle.

Rev. Mr. McGregor, Mrs. McGregor and son have just returned from Sylvan Lake after spending a few weeks there.

The announced special services at Jutland school will be postponed at present on account of the remodeling of the school.

Mr. Berscht and son Russell, also Arthur Reiber, attended the Red Deer Fair. Master Russell won a great many prizes on his ponies.

Mrs. S. B. Franklin received a telegram from Hastings, Nebraska, stating that her father had died there.

Misses Eva and Margaret Sexsmith journeyed to Sylvan Lake on Monday morning to spend a few weeks at that summer resort.

Be a prize winner at the Didsbury Fair.

Miss Lily Rupp has gone to Banff for a two weeks vacation. Rumor has it that Lily will return under another name.

Miss Marie Chambers, of Calgary, is visiting at home with her father Mayor H. W. Chambers for a few days.

Services will be resumed in Knox Presbyterian church on Sunday evening next at 7.30. All are cordially invited to attend.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their annual picnic Friday afternoon, July 29th at three o'clock at the Butte. A hearty welcome to all ladies and a special invitation to all children seven years and under.

Rev. J. W. Bruce, will conduct three services at the Nazarene Church as follows: Friday evening, prayer meeting, Sunday morning and evening services. Mr. Bruce has many friends in and around Didsbury who will be glad to hear him again.

Show your neighbors your CLASS at the coming Fair.

Anniversary services will be held in the Westerdale Methodist Church on Sunday July 25th, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. It is hoped that all those interested will make a special effort to attend. The services will be light and attractive. Special music and singing.

DIDSBURY FAIR is one of the best in the Province—the sure to attend it.

A meeting of the Didsbury Athletic Association and all others interested in sports will be held in J. V. Berscht's office on Friday evening, July 29th, at 8 p. m. to arrange sports for the coming Fair. All business men and citizens of the town are urged to attend this meeting and help boost the Fair.

Special Children's Day program in the Evangelical Church on Sunday evening July 31, at 7.30 o'clock. Songs, drills, recitations etc. of a missionary nature will be rendered by the Sunday School scholars. A special offering for missions. A crowded house is expected. Come early.

Enter your exhibits early for the Fair.

Messrs Joe Latimer, Bert Fenton and Bruce Fraser of the stock yards at Calgary, called on Jim Phillips at four o'clock on Saturday morning after Jim had put in an all night session at the Oddfellows Jazz—some jazz is Jim—to go fishing. The party drove 87 miles west from Didsbury into the park and were rewarded with 42 very choice specimens of the bull trout family. Jim says he doesn't know who stole the beer as he was back fishing.

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PARLOR
Reed parlor rocker; Famed Oak book case; 2 Alarm clocks; Small Mantle; Brass Smoker stand; Lamp shades and electric light globes; Gasoline lamp; Quantity of pictures; Wilton rug, new, 9x12.

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Heavy iron bed white, full size, coil spring. Bed clothes, Mattress, Quilt, 1 White enamel bed and springs, mattress, pillows, blankets, steel complete. Quantity of window blinds. Travelling trunk.

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